23 TV Transmitters in the State by the end of the current year.

Computerised Telephone Directory

*2. SHRIMATI USHA MALHOTRA:

DR. LOKESH CHANDRA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of cities in the country where computerised telephone directories are in operation; and

(b) by when Delhi will also have a computerised telephone directory?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(b) In Delhi Telephone District, telephone directories are being brought out through computerised process starting from the 1973 issue of the directory.

Statement

The work of computerisation of telephone directories could comprise two parts—one, publication by computerised process and, second, computerisation of directory enquiry service, with the computerised information being utilised for publication of telephone directory.

English editions of telephone directories in the telephone districts of Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Delhi, Bangalore, Ahmedabad and Hyderabad are being brought out through computerised process.

Computerised directory enquiry enquiry service is not yet in operation. This service '197' is being computerised at Lucknow and Hyderabad on experimental basis and this would also assist in publication of the telephone directory at these two stations.

Computerised telephone directory service would also be introduced in Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras with the installation of in-house computers at these four metropolitan stations.

Royalty for Live Telecast of Cricket Test Matches

*3. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the article published in the 'Illustrated Weekly of India' in its April 29—May 5, 1984 issue under the heading "No Royalty, No Cricket on T.V." to the effect that the Board of Control for Cricket in India was considering a proposal to charge substantial royalty from Doordarshan for live telecast of Test Matches; and

(b) whether Government have received any proposal from the Board of Control for Cricket in India in the matter and if so, what action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

*4. [*Transferred to the 2nd August*, 1984]

Revamping the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited

*5. SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) what measures Government have taken to revamp the Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL) so that it can reduce continuing losses and increase production;

(b) whether it is a fact that the sales of Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals limited do not match with

its output leading to a large accumulation of products;

(c) what is the percentage of capacity utilisation of its various plants;

(d) whether it is a fact that its technology is outmoded; and

(e) if so, what measures Government contemplate to update its technology?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) Net loss of Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited (IDPL) after interest, tax and depreciation was brought down from Rs. 2744 lakhs in 1981-82 to around Rs. 2100 lakhs in 1983-84. IDPL expect to bring down the net loss further during 1984-85. Performance of IDPL is being continuously monitored by the Government.

(b) Increase in production in the first quarter of 1984-85 has been higher than the increase in sales resulting in increase in inventories. IDPL is taking steps to improve the marketing.

(c) A statement is attached.

(d) and (e) In the pharmaceutical sector there is need for continuous upgradation of technologies because of a high rate of obsolescence. IDPL is making continuous efforts to upgrade their technologies through their own Research and Development and also through procurement of latest technologies wherever feasible.

Statement

INDIAN DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED

Production Statement for the year 1983-84

Product	Unit	Annual rated capacity	Actual 83-84	% Capacity Utilisation
IDPL-Rishikesh				
BULK				
Total	MMU+MT	190.0 +327.0	91.4 +159.6	48 + 48
Formulations				
1. Injectables	Lacs	1800.6	857.00	48
2. Capsules	,,	4200.6	2440.00	58
3. Tablets	,,	960.0	823.30	86
IDPL-Hyderabad				
BULK				
Grand Total	MT	2329.5	1336	59
FORMULATIONS				
Tablets(H)	Millions	2000	1780.10	89
IDPL-Gurgaon				
Tablets	Millions	1141	600.5	53
Capsules	,,	50	17.58	35
IDPL-Muzaffarpur				
Acetic Acid	MT	4365	2283.362	52
Niacinamide	MT	180	38.10	21
IDPL-Madras				
Formulations				
Tablets	Millions	305	204.42	67
Capsules	,,	10	8.61	98
Surgical Instruments	Millions	1	0.58	58